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McMILLAN'S BIG WELL IS A DANDY

AN ABUNDANCE OF FINE WATER IS OBTAINED AT AN AVERAGE DEPTH—WELL IS 85 FEET DEEP

PUMP BRINGS LARGE VOLUME OF WATER TO SURFACE

Big Acreage Will Be Put Under Irrigation Next Year And The Greatness of The South Plains Under Irrigation Will Be Shown on the McMillan Farm

At various times during the past few months we have made mention of the big well on the McMillan farm northwest of Lubbock and the completion of this well has been looked forward to with a keen interest from the fact that Mr. McMillan has endeavored from the beginning to put only the best of machinery that was to be found into the proposition, seeking to get the very best results possible. It has been some time since the well was commenced and there has been considerable disappointments along the line, delay in the shipment of machinery and the fact that a great amount of sand was encountered which made the drilling of the well a long drawn out job, because of not having on hand the kind of casing necessary for the conditions that existed, the well was not completed as soon as was expected, but that part of the undertaking is all over and everything is in operation and is in fine shape. The well is a dandy according to the report of the many who have visited it during the past week. There is an immense amount of fine water procured—inexhaustible and at an average depth. The big pumpage plant has been running for several days and though it is bringing thousands of gallons of water to the surface every minute it is in operation there is absolutely no lowering of the water in the well—there is

simply oceans of water and the pump used in this well seems to do the work admirably.

We understand that it is the intention of Mr. McMillan to put a large acreage under irrigation next year and a large variety of crops will be planted. It will be a kind of an experimental farm and it will be worth a great deal to this section of the Plains. It has never been a question in the minds of the people who know the South Plains as to whether there is sufficient water for anything one could want it for, but the main trouble seems to have been getting the water on the crops as it should be to obtain the best results.

People who came here to see our wells and inspect our irrigation possibilities do not want to take our word for it; they want to see the water actually being brought to the surface and properly applied to the crops and see results that will prove to them all we claim and more too. When that is done it will be no trouble to sell land and get a good price for it for irrigation purposes.

We are pleased to know that Mr. McMillan's efforts are culminating in such great success and expect to be able to report some record-breaking crop yields under irrigation next year. Mr. McMillan has a fine tract of land and with water on the crops at the proper time the yield cannot be correctly estimated—it will simply be immense.

THE PLAY—UNCLE JOSH

Presented by Local Talent Under Auspices of Lubbock Band—Great Success.

It is the general verdict of those who attended the home talent play entitled "Uncle Josh," which was presented at the Opera House last Friday evening, that it was well presented, and the Lubbock Band upheld its reputation for giving the public first class entertainment. The characters were well fitted and this is largely due to the expert judgment of Mr. Z. D. Agnew, who is a charter member of the Lubbock band of several years ago, and who still holds out faithful.

The Lubbock Band is a credit to our city, and that the people of Lubbock appreciate it is very evident from the attendance present on this occasion. The gross receipts were something over a hundred dollars, which was fully up to the expectations of those in charge of the affair.

New Enterprise Opened

Messrs. Louie Shropshire and Jack Tubbs have leased the building between the Imperial and the Palace barber shops and have installed a cold and hot drink stand. They will handle a full line of fruits, candies, tobacco, etc., and endeavor to supply the wants of the general public in anything they want in that line. These are two of Lubbock's best business young men and the Avalanche wishes them the greatest of success.

Money to loan in amounts of \$1500.00 and up on land at 8 per cent. F. PERRY, Lubbock, Texas.

J. C. Bowles left Wednesday for Gladewater where he will join Mrs. Bowles and children and from there they will go to Dallas, returning to Lubbock from Dallas, after seeing the sights of the fair.

Elkin in Bank Again

W. B. Elkin has resumed his position as cashier of the Midland National Bank, a place he resigned last spring, both to take a rest and to give more attention to his other varied interests. Up to the time of his resignation Mr. Elkin had occupied this position with the Midland National almost from the time it was organized, and, very largely, it was through his influence and activities that this bank has steadily grown until it is now, and has been for years, recognized in the West as one of our most powerful financial institutions. The bank is to be congratulated in that it has again secured his services in this capacity, and we predict continued increase in influence as Midland grows.—Midland Reporter.

White Crest Demonstration

The White Crest Demonstration at Martin & Wolcott's store by the special demonstrators sent here by the millers, who produce this excellent flour, was a very pleasing affair, and was a success in every particular. It was conducted in a manner highly complimentary to the demonstrators as well as to the store management.

Wanted—Blue heads. Cash price paid for all you bring of good quality. Downing & Hill, 15 tf

Frank Bowles, formerly of this place, but now of Austin, came in Wednesday and has been busy since shaking hands with his many friends. We predict that it will not be long until we can again count Frank among Lubbock's substantial citizens.

Mrs. R. E. Farely and baby and Mrs. Spangler, of Amarillo, spent last night in our city leaving this morning for Bronco.

Mrs. J. E. Stokes, who has been visiting relatives here for a few days left for her home at Tahoka yesterday.

Stock Notes

MIDLAND COUNTY

Andy Meadows, one of the hustling stockmen of the Midland country, was in Midland the latter part of last week, from his ranch 25 miles northwest of Odessa. He reports the sale of several hundred good mules at the uniform price of \$150 around. W. C. McDaniels, of Hillsboro was the purchaser.

The "Bar S" ranch sold this week to Aycock & Ingham 1,200 one and two year old steers. Terms private.

S. L. Miles, who was in this week from Judds, reports the purchase of 400 three and four at \$32.50 around.

Jake Massingill came in Thursday from his ranch in Upton county. He reports good rains and good conditions generally. He states that he has just sold a car of cows and calves to Claude Hearrell at \$40 around.

Geo. D. Elliott, one of Midland's most successful cowmen, has just pulled off the largest cattle deal that we have recorded recently. He has purchased of J. E. McElroy 1,800 cows and calves, same to be delivered this week. The amount of coin of the realm that changed hands in this deal was \$70,000.

GAINES COUNTY

Several cattle deals have been made here since the last issue of The Sentinel. Will McPhaul, of Lubbock, was here last week and purchased 400 head of cows and 100 steer calves from D. M. Trammel.

H. S. Birdwell purchased 100 steer yearlings from Andy Williams, W. A. Marshall, et al.

R. B. Holmes purchased 100 steer calves from Hawkins and Price.

Richards and Cauble sold 200 steer calves to Kansas buyers.

LYNN COUNTY

J. B. Slaughter, of Post City, spent Monday night in Tahoka, enroute from his Garza county ranch to Yoakum county with 1500 head of cattle which they put in the stock pens during the heavy rain. While the stock pens are situated on the top of a small hill, the wind has blown the dirt up against the fence until the boys said that the water was knee deep in the pens Tuesday morning, and they found that five head of cattle had been trampled down and drowned during the night, and several others were saved just in time.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Arthur Cotten was in town yesterday and informed the News that Will Belcher left his ranch Thursday with four car loads of fat cows, two loads of which he bought from Mr. Cotten and two from King Bros. He paid Mr. Cotten \$34 around for his cows and Messrs. King \$33.50 for theirs. These were no doubt the best lot of beef cows ever bought in the county and we expect to hear of them bringing top prices.

The C B Live Stock Co., of Crosbyton, shipped through Lubbock Wednesday eight car loads of fat cattle.

Morten J. Smith purchased of a Mr. Belcher on Tuesday last 145 head of cattle which he will ship to market the latter part of this week.

J. A. Cannon, of Slide, was in town last week assisting in shipping out 130 calves.

Ten cars of cattle came over the Crosbyton-South Plains railway Tuesday enroute to the eastern markets.

We have the most complete candy factory on the South Plains. Our candy is fresh, wholesome and pure. So buy from home people where you can see how your sweets are made. Martin's, 15 tf

H. A. Pearson of Lorenzo was circulating among his friends here the early part of the week.

Lee Glascock and wife of El Paso, were visitors in the city the greater part of the week.

O. W. Summer of Slide, was trading with Lubbock merchants the first of the week.

Dan Howell, of Rails was on the Lubbock streets Monday.

Church Notes

[We will be glad to make any announcements of Church Service, Programs, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received from the services.—Editor.]

BAPTIST LADIES AID PROGRAM

Program for Monday, Oct. 21, 1912.

Mountain Missions and Why. Hymn.

Prayer—Mrs. Richmond.

Scripture Reading: Numbers 13:1-3, 6, 8, 16-33; 14:1, 5-11—Mrs. Long.

Southern Baptist Convention Mountain Schools—Mrs. Barclay.

Other Denominations' Mountain Missions—Mrs. Heim.

Other Agencies in the Mountain Field—Mrs. Anderson.

"The Land of the Sky"—Mrs. Simmons.

A Religious Census—Mrs. Bryan.

More Lands to Possess—Mrs. King.

Go Forward!—Mrs. Farris.

Closing Hymn.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

You are cordially invited and heartily welcome to attend any or all the following services of South Side Church of Christ, (Christian.) Thos. N. Plunkett, pastor; J. D. Quick, Bible School Superintendent. Services every week as follows:

Bible School—10 a. m.

Preaching—11:00 a. m.

Communion—12:00 m.

Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting and choir practice every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Don't forget the time and place. Come, bring your family and friends, tell others. You may not need us, but we need you and Jesus needs you and you surely need Jesus. "God is our refuge and strength, and a very present help in trouble." (David.)

Program for Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church:

Scripture Reading—Romans 10.

Prayer.

Hymn.

What Mission Schools Are Good For—Mrs. Temple Ellis.

What God Has Done in Kobe—Mrs. Spikes.

Christian Progress in Japan:

1. What Rev. H. Topping writes.

2. The Nagasaki Y. M. C. A.

3. Statement of Buddhist Priest.

4. Rev. McInvanie's Success.

5. What a Japanese official thinks of religion.

Minutes.

Roll Call.

Business.

BAPTIST LADIES AID SOCIETY

The social meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society which was held with Mrs. King on Monday last, proved quite a success and was much enjoyed by all present.

The chief amusement of the evening was a "passing around" drawing game. This afforded much merriment for both old and young.

Some sweet instrumental music was given by Mrs. Will Anderson and all present joined in the songs that were sung. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. King and her assistant Mrs. Lowery.

The society was glad to have as a visitor the mother of Mrs. Long.

These meetings are a "fellowship of kindred minds" and will go down in the history of our society as a sweet and pleasant memory of "other days."

REPORTER.

Mrs. J. E. Freeman and Mrs. P. S. Freeman, of Fort Worth, were in the city as hour or two Wednesday on their way to Crosbyton where they will visit W. E. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed, of Bell county, passed through our city Wednesday on their way to Crosbyton county to visit relatives.

J. P. White, of Roswell, N. M., was here on business yesterday.

J. R. Hill, of Brownfield, was among the many out-of-town visitors in our city Wednesday.

H. A. Gillis left Wednesday for LaGrange where he will be for some time.

PROSPECTORS COMING TO LUBBOCK

EVERY TRAIN BRINGS PEOPLE TO THE SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY LOOKING FOR LAND

KEEP PRICES REASONABLE ENCOURAGE SETTLEMENT

The Small Farmer is The Salvation of The South Plains—Without Him We Cannot Prosper or Develop Our Rich Soils. Cut The Big Tracts Into Smaller Ones

The time of the year is now at hand when many of the farmers of the east are casting about for a location for the future. Some are renters who are tired of giving away each season a portion of their earnings for the privilege of living on the other fellows' premises. They are turning their attention to the fertile prairies of the South Plains. They want a home. Some of them—in fact the majority—are men of limited means—they are not able to buy large tracts of land and would have no use for such anyway. They want enough for a home and a farm. They want it in shape that they can make a living for their families and pay out their land too. In order that this be brought within their reach the man with his thousands of acres of raw land must "jar loose" from some of it. He must cut his large holdings up and place it on the market in quantities that is suited to the needs of the farming class of people. Quantities is not only to be considered either—there must be some reason affixed to price and terms on which these farms are to be sold and they should be most liberal. Inducements good and strong should be held out to the man with the farming implements.

The first payment should be very small and the remaining payments very easy so that the new comer can have an opportunity to get a toe hold in the country. After that is accomplished the rest is easy.

Entertained Tuesday Evening

Under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church an entertainment was given at the opera house last Tuesday evening and it was greatly enjoyed by all who attended and who enjoy high class entertainment.

Mrs. Wilhite, of Austin, added greatly to the program of the evening by her readings, and the local talent is receiving showers of congratulations for the splendid work on this occasion. The proceeds of this entertainment will be used in the work the Missionary society is doing and the result of the efforts to raise a sum of money in this way was very satisfactory to those having the entertainment in hand.

Money Wanted

Everyone knowing themselves indebted to the Lubbock Mercantile Company, either on open account or otherwise are respectfully invited to come in and settle up in full. This means you that actually owe the Lubbock Mercantile Company (one and all) for we very much need all that is owing to us, so that we may meet our obligations. Thanking you in advance for your favorable considerations, and prompt payments, we are, The Lubbock Mercantile Co. 15 tf

Mrs. F. R. Hickman of Dublin was in Lubbock a few hours Wednesday leaving on the Crosbyton South Plains train for Crosbyton where she will visit relatives.

I will sell your mules, cows and horses on commission. Let me hear from you. I am with Louis Robinson. Jink Penny. 15

Mr. Estes, of Hale county, was in the city this week visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Roberts.

Farming in the Lubbock country is said to be an easy proposition and one year with another the success of the farmer here is ahead of the farmer of east Texas and Oklahoma. We admit that the west has its dry years, its fat years and its lean years—but on an average, there are more of the former. Many of our farmers have made more clear money than those of Central and East Texas, while some have made very light crops but this happens anywhere in Texas.

We hope that the large land holders will sell to the small farmer who wishes it for a home on extremely liberal terms and conservative price and will hold out every inducement to them to locate in our country. The man who has a large ranch might make it profitable to him and a number of others to put good tenants on their farms—work the soil thoroughly and cause it to produce more abundantly. We have many natural advantages here over many places in other parts of the state and when the small farmer gets here we will have an ideal country. He is necessary to the development of the great South Plains country and without him we cannot prosper and we cannot make the old South Plains bring forth her abundant yield as she should and will under correct cultivation. Help in every way possible to settle the country with good farmers they are the strong arm of any community. Without them we fail.

Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

CANYON CLIPPINGS

We have had a good rain since our last writing. Damaged cotton some where it was opened good.

Our school has been suspended for a month on account of cotton picking.

Mrs. H. K. Porter and Miss Mamie Mayse attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mr. Melvin Warren has just returned from an extended trip to the Dakotas and Canada.

Bro. Liff Sanders preached to a large audience here Sunday afternoon. Acuff and Lubbock were well represented.

W. L. Simpson, D. W. Davis and W. B. Burford will have their broom corn thrashed and baled this week.

Mrs. Walter Burford visited Mrs. Earl Green last week. The widow Burford took her entire family to the Wild West Show Saturday night.

Canyon was well represented at the show Saturday.

HARNESTER.

Miss Fannie Grubbs is now located at R. A. Sower's four blocks west and two and a half blocks north from the Post-office in a pink house, and cordially invites her friends and others needing guaranteed dress-making to call on her. Phone 358-2-rings. 15 2t

Mrs. G. M. Cosby and baby left Wednesday for Abilene. Mr. Cosby will leave today joining her at that place and from there they will visit in Dallas.

E. L. Parish, of Haskell, was among the prospectors in our city this week.

Geo. M. Smith was in from the ranch Wednesday.